

OPINION 1242

CATAPHRYXUS SHIINO, 1936 (CRUSTACEA, ISOPODA):
CONSERVED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers, the generic name *Epiphryxus* Shiino, 1934, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Epiphrixus* Nierstrasz & Brender à Brandis, 1932 (gender: masculine), type species, by monotypy, *Epiphrixus adriaticus* Nierstrasz & Brender à Brandis, 1932 (Name Number 2184);

(b) *Cataphryxus* Shiino, 1936 (gender: masculine), type species, through *Epiphryxus* Shiino, 1934, *Epiphryxus primus* Shiino, 1934 (Name Number 2185).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *adriaticus* Nierstrasz & Brender à Brandis, 1932, as published in the binomen *Epiphrixus adriaticus* (specific name of type species of *Epiphrixus* Nierstrasz & Brender à Brandis, 1932) (Name Number 2844);

(b) *primus* Shiino, 1934, as published in the binomen *Epiphryxus primus* (specific name of type species of *Cataphryxus* Shiino, 1936) (Name Number 2845).

(4) The generic name *Epiphryxus* Shiino, 1934, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names with the Name Number 2132.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2217

An application for the conservation of *Cataphryxus* Shiino, 1936 was first received from Dr John C. Markham (*Bermuda Biological Station*) on 24 February 1977. It was sent to the printer on 19 April 1977 and published on 1 November 1977 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 34, pp. 191–192. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin*, to seven general periodicals and to one specialist periodical. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 February 1982 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1982)13 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 34, p. 192.

At the close of the voting period on 25 May 1982 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty (20): Melville, Holthuis, Alvarado, Mroczkowski, Starobogatov, Willink, Trjapitzin, Tortonese, Halvorsen, Vokes, Habe, Brinck, Bayer, Welch, Nye, Sabrosky, Hahn, Lehtinen, Heppell, Kraus

Negative Votes — none (0).

Corliss returned a late affirmative vote. Ride was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Bernardi, Binder, Cogger and Dupuis.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

adriaticus, *Epiphrixus*, Nierstrasz & Brender à Brandis, 1932, *Zool. Anz.*, vol. 101, p. 99

Cataphryxus Shiino, 1936, *Mem. Coll. Sci. Kyoto imp. Univ. (B)*, vol. 11, pp. 172–173

Epiphrixus Nierstrasz & Brender à Brandis, 1932, *Zool. Anz.*, vol. 101, p. 99

Epiphryxus Shiino, 1934, *Mem. Coll. Sci. Kyoto imp. Univ. (B)*, vol. 9, p. 281

primus, *Epiphryxus*, Shiino, 1934, *Mem. Coll. Sci. Kyoyo imp. Univ. (B)*, vol. 9, pp. 281–283.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(82)13 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1242.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

28 September 1982